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TAGS: AINF, MX
SUBJ: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS ON DEATH OF JOHN
S. PATTERSON

REF: A. STATE 079555; B. MEXICO 02473

1. ON FEBRUARY 27, 1978, AFTER THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE CON-
GEN'S FILES, XEROX COPIES IN DUPLICATE OF CERTAIN MATERIALS
WERE POUCHED TO EMBASSY MEXICO, ATTENTION OF ACTING DCM
CALDERHEAD, AS SUGGESTED BY THE EMBASSY POLITICAL SECTION.
THESE MATERIALS CONSISTED OF COPIES OF LETTERS TO MEXICAN
AUTHORITIES IN SONORA FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL, AND OF
MANUSCRIPT NOTES IN THE FILES, MAINLY RECORDING TELEPHONE
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND CONGEN PERSONNEL, REGARDING
DISAPPEARANCE AND DEATH OF JOHN S. PATTERSON.

2. REMAINDER OF MATERIAL IN OUR FILES CONSISTS OF PRESS
CLIPPINGS, COPIES OF TELEGRAMS TO AND FROM EMBASSY AND
DEPARTMENT, AND COPIES OF WIRENOTES TO AND FROM EMBASSY,
AND APPEARS TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT MEXICO 02473 REPORTED THE
INTEREST OF MEXICAN FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT HERMOSILLO
IN THE COOPERATION OF THE USG IN AN INVESTIGATION HE HAS
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INITIATED INTO THE DEATH OF JOHN S. PATTERSON. THE CONSULATE
GENERAL WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE IT TO RE-
SPOND TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
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